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A NARROW ESCAPE.

The family of John Crebbs, of Jamison City, had a narrow escape from death by fire early Friday morning. While every member of the household was fast asleep, fire broke out, and before its presence was discovered, burned away the steps, shutting off the only avenue of escape, except one, that of jumping from the second-story windows. Unmolested, the flames crept higher and higher, until the cracking noise awoke Mr. Crebbs. He leaped from his bed, opened the door leading to the kitchen, only to be driven back by the angry element. Realizing that there was no time to be lost, he descended to the ground, sliding down one of the veranda posts, hastily secured a ladder, and placing it at the window of the room in which his family was asleep, awoke and rescued them just in the nick of time. The building, with all its household effects, was completely burned up. There was an insurance, but it is an insignificant amount compared to the loss.

Shickshinny's New Enterprise.

The establishment of a bank is Shickshinny's latest enterprise. The application which was made by some Bloomsburg gentlemen, has received the comptroller's approval, and the concern, it is expected will be in operation shortly. The appended clipping is from Saturday's Shickshinny Echo:

"Shickshinny business men have long felt the inconvenience of not having a bank in the town. The need is soon to be supplied by a National Bank. A number of gentlemen connected with the First National Bank of Bloomsburg have made application for a bank here and the comptroller has approved the application. E. B. Tustin, cashier, M. I. Low, one of the principal stock holders of the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, and W. D. Beckley were in town Wednesday looking over the ground. The capital stock of the bank will be \$25,000, one half of which has been taken at Bloomsburg. Of the balance, between \$7,000 and \$8,000, has already been subscribed here. The bank is therefore a sure go, as other Bloomsburg parties are ready to take any balance that may remain. The Bloomsburg parties interested are solid business men and several of them are experienced financiers. Nearly all the business men in town are becoming identified with the worthy enterprise and are subscribing to the stock upon the first opportunity."

A New Disease.

A Sunbury physician says he has a number of cases of mastoiditis or epidemic of earache, the result of trau-matism or exposure to cold. It is a complication and is most prevalent during influenza epidemics. In the latter case, at least, it is probable that a bacterial infection occurs through the eustachian tube from the respiratory passages. The symptoms of acute mastoiditis is accompanied with pain in the ear. Though slight and annoying at first it becomes violent and exhausting as the disease progresses. After a few days the tongue becomes coated and the temperature elevated two or three degrees. If there are peritonsillitis there are also tenderness, redness and swelling above the mastoid region or behind and around the ear. Pain is sometimes referred to the temporal above the ear, supra orbital above the eye. The disease is epidemic not only in that but other localities. If not treated promptly it may cause abscesses, and even deafness of considerable duration.

New Three Cent Piece.

A bill has been passed by congress providing for the coinage of the 3-cent piece which was discontinued some years ago. To remove the objection attached to the old coin, viz: the mistake of it for a dime, the coin is to be unique. It is to be made of nickel the size of the bronze cent although thicker. In the center is to be a hole one fourth of an inch in diameter. This will make the coin easily distinguished by sight or touch.

The D. L. & W. Railroad's theatrical excursion to Wilkes-Barre appears to have had but little charm for Bloomsburg. The number was considerably smaller than it would have been had it occurred on any other evening, except Saturday. The attraction was one of high merit, and was witnessed by an immense audience.

CONSIGNED TO EARTH.

Two Thousand People Attended the Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Stoudt Obsequies at Mifflinville Thursday.



MR. AND MRS. ALFRED H. STOUT.

Through the kindness of C. A. Raseler, editor and proprietor of the Berwick Enterprise, we herewith present the likeness of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Stoudt, who were gored to death by a vicious bull at their home near Mifflinville, a full account of which appeared in our last issue.

Later developments make it reasonable to think that the life of at least one of the victims, and possibly both could have been saved had some workmen who were engaged near by responded to the cries for help. From a reliable source we learn that at noon of the day on which the tragedy is supposed to have occurred, two or three young men, who had been working a short distance from the scene, in order to go to dinner were obliged to pass in close proximity to the Stoudt house. They are reported to have said before the fate of Mr. and Mrs. Stoudt became known that while on their way to dinner they heard a feminine voice cry, "Oh! My leg," but continued on without investigating the cause. In the evening of the same day, the young men went to a man in Hetlerville, and after explaining the cry they had heard requested him to accompany them to Stoudt's to see if anything was wrong. The man is said to have refused, saying "I would not go over there without a gun," fearing of course, an attack from the bull, as the ferociousness of the animal was known throughout the whole neighborhood. But why he didn't secure a gun, after being told of the woman's cry, and go over and investigate is not known. After the bodies were found, these statements were denied. If they did hear the voice, and refused to respond, they deserve the severest censuring that they are receiving.

The funeral services were held at Mifflinville, Thursday at ten o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. L. M. Fetterolf. It was the largest funeral in the memory of the oldest residents of that town, fully two thousand people being in attendance.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Because a man writes jokes, doesn't say that he lives by his wits.

—Whenever a man is sentenced to be hanged, its usually the suspense that kills him.

—There is a new disease which is quite prevalent in some localities, called lint on the lungs. It is caused by chewing the rag.

—Did it ever occur to you how water gets into a water melon. It is very easily accounted for. The seeds are planted in the "spring."

—This is just about the time of year when the absent minded grip victim takes to quinine and whisky, and often forgets the quinine.

—"Yes" said the comedian to the audience, consisting of one man. "You will see just as good a performance as you would if the house was filled." "Well hurry up and get through," said the man. "I'm the janitor here and I want to lock up and go home."

Thirty Districts in Columbia County.

The names of those who will be recommended for appointments as census enumerators, it is very likely will be announced in a few days. Hon. Charles A. Durant, of Wilkes-Barre is the supervisor for the 6th District which includes this county. The districts are as follows:

- 1 Beaver township.
- 2 Benton township and Borough.
- 3 Berwick East, east of Market street
- 4 Berwick West, west of Market St.
- 5 Bloom East, east of Center Street.
- 6 Bloom West, west of Center Street.
- 7 Briarcliff township.
- 8 Catawissa Borough and township.
- 9 Centralia.
- 10 Center township.
- 11 Cleveland township.
- 12 Conyngham East, comprising East and West North Election districts.
- 13 Conyngham West, comprising South East, South West and West Election districts.
- 14 Fishingcreek township and Stillwater Borough.
- 15 Franklin township.
- 16 Greenwood township and Millville Borough.
- 17 Hemlock township.
- 18 Jackson township.
- 19 Locust township.
- 20 Madison township.
- 21 Main township.
- 22 Mifflin township.
- 23 Montour township.
- 24 Mt. Pleasant township.
- 25 Orange township and Orangeville.
- 26 Pine township.
- 27 Roaringcreek township.
- 28 Scott township, East
- 29 Scott township, West.
- 30 Sugarloaf township.

Sale of the Lawson Hughes Property.

There was a very little bidding at the sale of the real estate of Lawson Hughes, deceased, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, but five properties being sold. John Hessler, Jacob R. Swartz and Nelson Gray purchased lots, the latter two, at prices ranging from \$50 to \$56 each. Henry Eichenlaub purchased tract No. 20, containing 7 6-10 acres, at \$50 per acre. The plot containing 26 acres was bid up to \$64 per acre and then withdrawn. It is likely the properties will be again put up at public sale this fall.—Hughesville Mail.

Canna Bulbs.

As soon as the ground is warm enough, canna bulbs should be planted. We have a number on hand yet which will be given to our subscribers who will call for them. They will not be sent by express or mail, as the expense of packing and shipping would be too much. These bulbs, if purchased from a dealer, would cost 15 cents each. Those who want them should bring a basket or paper bag to carry them in.

Dr. J. J. Brown is out again after being confined to the house for a week by illness.

The jurymen for the May term of Court were drawn by Jury Commissioners Charles L. Sands and J. B. Hummer on Friday. The list will be found elsewhere in this issue.

An entire new front is an improvement that is now being made at the store room on West Main street, last occupied by Taylor Zawaba. The property belongs to the Mrs. Harriet Rupert estate.

Services were conducted over the remains of the late Marvin McHenry, at Benton, Friday afternoon. The large attendance of friends evinced the young man's popularity in life. A squad, consisting of Boyd Shaffer, Samuel Carbaugh, John Scott and Edward Broadt, of this town, all privates in the recent war, fired a salute. Interment was made in the cemetery, near the Christian church.

A man, who gave his name as William Rely, charged with complicity in the robbery committed at the Lehigh Valley Railroad station, at Centralia, Tuesday night of last week, was arrested at Shenandoah on Wednesday, and brought to Bloomsburg and lodged in the county jail on Thursday. He is suspected of being one of the thieves, because he was selling cigars in Shenandoah, and could not give a satisfactory explanation as to how he came into possession of them.

C. B. Ent will take charge of the Central Hotel on Monday the same having been purchased by him from Mrs. B. Stohner this week. The Central is a well known hostelry, and Mr. Ent will no doubt receive a good portion of the public patronage.

The Benton Argus is agitating the appointment of a board of health for that town. Editor Smith is correct; a consideration for health and cleanliness argues in his favor. A board of health is a necessary adjunct to every municipal government.

The Glee Club of Susquehanna University, gave an entertainment in the Lutheran church Saturday evening, before a good sized audience. The organization had agreed to sing at the Sunday services in the church, but for some reason or other did not do so.

The spinning department of the Carpet Works, it is expected, will be started next week with a full force of hands. It has been idle for over a year. A few extra hands were given employment on Tuesday when partial operations began. When it is running to its full capacity, it will give work to nearly a hundred more.

Michael Weiss died at Wapwallopen on Wednesday morning of last week, at the ripe old age of 70 years. When in business he conducted a general store at that place, but for the past ten years he had been living retired. He has no survivors, his wife having departed this life twelve years ago. The funeral was held on Saturday.

William H. Coffman on Monday signed a contract to play base ball the coming season with Jamestown, N. Y. "Will" possesses every qualification for a successful ball player; he is a good base runner, and almost a sure batter. We look for him to make a brilliant record. The Jamestown club is composed of nearly all college players, and is considered one of the best amateur teams in the state.

Oliver S. McHenry has tendered his resignation as agent of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad station at Orangeville, and will move on his farm at Stillwater. Oliver was born and raised on the farm, and is thoroughly familiar with every detail of land cultivation. His property is one of the finest in the Fishingcreek Valley. While guiding the plow may be more arduous than handling the "ticker," farm life has many pleasant features and beside it is one of the most honorable of vocations.

The new vault in the Bloomsburg National Bank will be completed in a few days. The mechanism and workmanship of the doors and locks are the best that modern inventive genius can contrive. The vestibule and doors weigh ten and a half tons. The total steel construction of the vault weighs nearly thirty tons. We inadvertently last week gave the weight of the doors and vestibule as that of the whole vault. To unload and handle the one large piece required the greatest skill and judgment, as a single mistake might have wrecked the building and landed the mass of steel in the cellar. The work is being done under the direction of Oscar Peterson, a Swede who has erected vaults for the makers, Remington & Sherman of Philadelphia, for the last seven years, in this and many foreign countries.

Archie Nesbitt was the recipient of a beautiful gift, presented to him by his fellow employees of the Jeddo store, on Tuesday last. Mr. Nesbitt has accepted a position with Wentz & Duffy, wholesale grocers, Scranton, Pa., and on his arrival at Jeddo on a business trip was presented with a handsome open-face gold time piece. Harry Wyatt, a fellow clerk, made the presentation speech and at its close Archie tried to respond but his feelings overcame him a heart spoken "thank you boys," closed the ceremony. Archie will never forget the event, and the end is not yet. A jollification will follow at a later date.—Hazleton Bulletin.

Mr. Nesbitt was formerly a resident of Bloomsburg and his popularity among his fellow employees is a source of pleasure to his many friends here.

"The young man who does not heed his dress is neglecting one of the most important steps to a successful career."

TOP COATS

If you think of buying a top coat this season we would like to show you the new styles made by

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

English Covert Cloths and Whipcords, Cheviots, Vicunas and soft finished Kerseys, silk sleeve linings, strap seams, horn buttons; also made of the stylish double-faced goods with fancy plaid back.

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX

Tailor-Made Clothes.

We still have a few Storm Coats and Heavy Winter Overcoats, which we will sell at greatly reduced prices.

Ben Gidding

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

There is one good reason why you should give us a portion of your grocery trade. We don't buy in car load lots just to save a 1-16 of a cent per pound, and then have stale goods to work off on the public. We buy often, and only in such quantities as can be moved quickly. Hence our goods are "eat-able." Give us a trial.

Dry Goods.

We were going to speak of this department, but the calendar reminds us that April 1st is rapidly approaching, and with it housecleaning, and this means CARPETS and Furniture. So we'll just say that all we ask of you is to examine our goods and prices before purchasing your spring dry goods.

Carpets.

You have heard the story of the girl who, looking in the mirror, and seeing the reflection of her lovely face, became so fascinated with its beauty that she could do nothing but sit and gaze at it. As we look at the artistic patterns and other harmonious colorings of our large stock of carpets and rugs, they appeal to us so strongly that we regret we are not able to purchase them all for our own use. No stock is so complete, and so full of general favorites as this stock of ours. All grades, to suit all purses, and what we tell you of quality is absolutely correct.

Another Bargain, While it Lasts.

We will sell you an onyx carpet for 20c. Just 150 yds is all we have and one pattern. Side by side with it are onyx goods for 30c., but this one roll goes for 20c. Just 200 yds left of the 10-wire Brussel, made for 60c. No more when this is gone. If you want full value's worth, buy your carpets from us.

Furniture Department.

When you have dusted and cleaned your old chairs and sofas, and they look shabby still, bring them to us and we will reupholster them for little money.

For every room in the house we have the right goods at the right prices. At least, give us a chance to quote you prices before making your purchases.

The Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE.

JOUBERT'S DEATH.

The Boer Commander Passes Away at Pretoria.

Meager Information as to the Cause of His Demise.

Sketch of the Heroic Leader of the Afrikaner Forces in Two Campaigns.

PRETORIA, March 28.—General Joubert died last night at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint. The town is plunged in mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman. General Petrus Jacobus Joubert, commandant general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Silent Piet" (Silent Peter), was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family, which settled in South Africa many years ago. He was born in Cape Colony, but was taken by his parents when 7 years old to the Orange Free State, where he was taught from early childhood to shoot straight and hate the British. He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling he had but little, and he never



GENERAL JOUBERT.

saw a newspaper until he was 19 years old. In spite of this his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain, and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages.

In consequence of the acquisition of Natal by the British he and his family moved from that part of South Africa and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterward he became a burgher of the South African Republic, and a daring fighter. It was claimed in his behalf that he could lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the Transvaal. He was eventually so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender.

It was during these wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger, and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice president of the Transvaal in 1896, defeated Sir George Buller at Majuba Hill in 1881 and acted as president of the republic in 1883-4, during Kruger's absence in Europe. General Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot headed colleague, notably in 1879, when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius, was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvaal. The result was Majuba Hill and the practical independence of the Transvaal, though the suzerainty of Great Britain was maintained.

It was Joubert who organized the army of the South African Republic later on, dividing the country into 17 military departments and each of these departments into smaller divisions, with commanders, field cornets and lieutenants of various ranks in charge. According to the general's plans, every man became a trained soldier without leaving his farm and had his equipment ready at home. To such a point of perfection was the system carried that when the present war was declared Joubert, it is claimed, had only to send 17 dispatches, and within 48 hours the Boer nation was under arms.

It was also, thanks to General Joubert, that the South African republics succeeded in amassing the immense stores of war munitions and provisions which have stood them in such good stead during the conflict now in progress. When the Jameson raiders were locked up in Pretoria jail, Joubert was strongly in favor of their immediate execution, and it is said that not even the suggestion of another Boer leader that the ears of the raiders be cut off was a sufficiently harsh measure to please him. Joubert claimed that they deserved death and that they ought to be shot as a warning to others. It was not until Joubert and Kruger had been closeted together for a whole night that the wiser counsels of Oom Paul prevailed.

In spite of these characteristics, Joubert, on some occasions, showed considerable regard for the usages of civilization. When the Boers raided British territory, Bechuanaland, in 1884, Joubert was probably the only prominent Boer who refused to support the movement, and his opposition resulted in the withdrawal of the Boers from the territory seized, as he threatened to resign unless he had his way, saying: "I positively refuse to hold office under a government that deliberately breaks

its covenants, and we have made covenants with England."

Although Joubert was known as "Silent Peter," he was nearly six feet in height and of stout build, his nickname being given him on account of his shrewd military tactics.

In November last it was reported that General Joubert had been killed in action, and later reports said he was dangerously wounded and had to use a cane in order to follow the operations in the field.

The wife of General Joubert, who was a Miss Fraser, had been devoted to him throughout the campaign, frequently sharing his dangers in the field.

SITUATION AT PRETORIA.

Hay Goes to Kroonstadt in American Interests.

LOURENCO MARQUES, March 28.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated March 26, says:

"United States Consul Hay and his secretary have gone to Kroonstadt to make necessary arrangements for United States representation in the Free State. A dispatch received here from the Boer headquarters in Natal announces that the destruction continues of coal mines likely to be useful to the British. The Dundee colliery has been blown up, the machinery has been destroyed and the mine has been rendered useless for three months."

"According to a dispatch from Kroonstadt, Commandant Olivier has joined General Grobler and Lemmer, who are safe. General Delarey is still sick at Pretoria, but he will proceed to the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein."

"The Standard and Diggers' News says it learns that General Olivier, Grobler and Lemmer have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehensions of the possibility of their being cut off. It is expected they will arrive at Winburg in a few days and effect a junction with General De Wet, when the federal position, it is declared, will be formidable to Lord Roberts. Reports received from the various banks of the republics show that the cash holdings amount to £2,233,057. General Joubert is confined to his bed and is seriously ill."

This information left Pretoria two days prior to the date of the Lourenco Marques dispatch announcing General Joubert's death.

American Trolley in Geneva.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Henry E. Butters of San Francisco, who was prominently identified with the construction and exploitation of street railways in Cape Town, Africa, and in the City of Mexico, is now engaged in the construction of an electric street railway in Geneva, which will be completed within the next few months. This enterprise is the result of a casual visit to Geneva by Mr. Butters about two and a half years ago. At that time he found a congested population, badly served by old fashioned steam tramsways and horse cars, and he secured control of the franchise of the principal companies and organized them for the operation of an electric street railway system on the American plan. French and English capitalists are largely interested in the enterprise with Mr. Butters.

Uproar in Italian Chamber.

ROME, March 28.—On the resumption of public business by the Italian chamber of deputies yesterday the president, Signor Colombo, made a short speech condemning the attitude of the Extreme Leftists and especially that of Signor Pantano, Radical, who had proposed the convocation of the constituent assembly for the reform of the constitution. Signor Pantano protested and refused to yield the floor of the house to a speaker who had been designated by the president. As he insisted upon continuing his speech of Saturday, the president, amid general uproar, was obliged again to adjourn the session.

Martiniere Riots Condemned.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, March 28.—At Pointe a Pitre, Guadeloupe, work has been resumed at the Usines d'Arboussier with workers from the country. The director of the works expects to continue without making concessions to the strikers. At St. Pierre, Martinique, a number of persons recently arrested in the northern part of the island for attacking the freedom of labor have been tried and condemned, two to six months' imprisonment, one to five months and many to four months. Two have been acquitted. Others who are in custody will be tried on Thursday.

Big Price For Thackeray Folio.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The sale of Albigens, Dally's collection of books, which was concluded yesterday at the American Art galleries, was marked by the receipt of the highest price yet paid in this country for a single volume, \$8,100, which was paid by J. O. Wright for each of two volumes comprising an autographic collection of literary and pictorial remains and mementos of Thackeray, the main part of which was the Brookfield correspondence. For the aggregation of 3,787 catalogue lots of books in the collection the receipts approximated \$196,035.95.

Electric Light In Peru.

LIMA, Peru, March 28.—Another illustration of the improving conditions in Peru was furnished yesterday, when in the course of a few hours the public subscribed 1,000,000 soles of capital stock of the Santa Rosa Electric Light company, which has a concession for lighting Lima. The new company recently purchased the plant and contracts of the Santa Catalina company for \$350,000.

Miss Clogg Gets Sureties.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—Miss Harriet Clogg, the young woman who was arrested in New York on the charge of swindling bankers and merchants in this city, arrived here last night in charge of a detective and was immediately released on bail furnished by her friends.

Bonds For Redemption.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The amount of bonds so far received at the treasury department for exchange for the new 2 per cents is \$166,267,050, of which amount \$15,963,500 was received from individuals and institutions other than national banks.

The Kennebec Open.

BATH, Me., March 28.—The Kennebec river is open to navigation to a point just above this city. The ice will go out in a few days.

TO ARREST TAYLOR

Proposed Move of Goebel Men In Kentucky.

The Alleged Confession of Prisoner Culton.

It Is Stated That He Implicates Taylor In the Conspiracy to Kill Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 28.—The arrest of Governor William S. Taylor, it is strongly intimated, will be the next step in the proceedings to fix the responsibility for the murder of William Goebel.

The report that Henry E. Yontsey, one of the men accused of complicity in William Goebel's murder, had made revelations to the prosecution is unfounded. Yontsey not only maintained his own innocence, but said that he stood ready at any time to tell all he knows, nothing of which is of a criminal nature. Yontsey's attorneys say they will go before Judge Moore tomorrow and ask for an immediate examining trial.

One of the leaders in the prosecution said: "Mr. Yontsey told us nothing that we did not know already. We gained nothing from him, but we were compensated for the loss of what we hoped to extract from him by the information we got from Mr. Culton."

W. H. Culton, who waived examination and was held over to the circuit court, went to the Capitol hotel last night, where he was in conference with the attorneys for the prosecution for over two hours. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, E. E. Hogg, who is also his attorney. It was reported at the time that Culton had made some kind of a confession, but later it developed that the information gained was not at all sweeping in character, as it was at first reported. Culton's friends who are in his confidence state that his statement was not in the nature of a confession, but they admit that he gave the prosecution such information as he had and which had heretofore not come out. The conference between Culton and the attorneys took place in the room of Colonel T. C. Campbell, commonwealth's attorney of Franklin county; Attorney Polsgrove, Rev. Mr. Culton, father of the prisoner, and E. E. Hogg.

The details of Culton's statement have been kept secret, but it is rumored that Culton tried to throw the blame on Governor Taylor and that Taylor himself is to be arrested. Taylor's friends say such an attempt will be resisted. They stigmatize the whole proceeding as a Democratic plot.

While this was going on Henry E. Yontsey, the auditor's clerk who was arrested at noon and locked up in jail charged with being an accessory, sent for Colonel Campbell, and the latter visited him at the jail and was closeted with him for some time. Yontsey when he was arrested told the officers that the prosecution had promised not to arrest him, and he complained that that side had broken faith with him.

London on the "Open Door."

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial dealing with the cable extracts from the correspondence between the United States government and European powers upon the question of the "open door" policy in China, says: "America has forever renounced the policy of the hermit. She pledges herself to take a leading part in the greatest task of the coming century, the reform of the Chinese empire. The attitude of the United States has a cryptic but yet weighty warning for the merchants of Europe who have hitherto thought it desirable to bolster their trade by all manner of restrictions of competition. America in her foreign trade disregards competition, and some day she will learn the same lesson for her home trade. It is a triumph for President McKinley."

Hills and the Heresy Hunters.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, has sent what is practically his letter of resignation to the Chicago presbytery. Dr. Hillis takes the ground that it would be better on his part to sacrifice anything rather than stir up trouble in the Christian church. When seen at his home in Brooklyn, he said that he greatly regretted the discussion and agitation which had been precipitated by his sermon of Sunday last on the "Automatic Judgment Seat of Man." The general views expressed then, however, he had held for a long time, but in the interest of peace and harmony he believed it would be better for him to withdraw. The action taken by the presbytery was no more than might be expected.

No Sealed Packages by Parcel Post.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The postal authorities have notified the German government that parcels coming through the mails to this country must be wrapped or packed so as to be easily inspected by customs officers. If these conditions are not complied with, the packages will be returned to the senders in accordance with the provisions of the parcel post convention with Germany. This order will go into effect after the arrival of the next mail from that country.

Gruber Victory Over Quigs.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Abraham Gruber won a very substantial victory at the Republican primaries in the Twenty-first assembly district yesterday after a prolonged and bitter campaign. He has 113 delegates to 43 for his opponent, Alderman George C. Austin, the candidate of the Republican county organization, of which ex-Congressman Lennuel E. Quigs is the head.

Daily Was Easy For Fitts.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—What was scheduled to be a six round sparring match between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Daly at the First regiment armory last night came to an end in the first round. Fitzsimmons floored Daly three times, and the referee stopped the fight.

Fire In Insane Asylum.

DANVERS, Mass., March 28.—A fire broke out in the laundry of the insane asylum here and before it was subdued had caused a loss estimated at \$10,000. All the inmates escaped without injury.

New York Appropriations.

ALBANY, March 28.—The senate has passed the annual appropriation bill of \$16,441,751.55 by a party vote of 27 to 18, the Democrats objecting to the bill because of the appropriation of \$197,800 for the New York election bureau. Minority party objection to the appropriation bill is almost unprecedented, such objection always being presented finally when the bill is in committee.

Crisis In China.

PEKING, March 28.—The "boxer" movement in the north is assuming alarming proportions. News has been received here that an indecisive but severe fight has taken place between the "boxers" and imperial troops at Yen-Chiu, province of Chi-Li.

A New Atlantic Cable Started.

HALIFAX, March 24.—The cable steamers Faraday and Mackay-Bennett laid the shore end of a new Atlantic cable at Canso yesterday, and the Faraday proceeded to sea, reeling out the cable as she went. The line will touch at the Azores.

Americans Win at Chess.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The international chess match between English and American teams resulted in favor of America by six games to four.

"Opportunity is the Cream of Time."

Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefits to be derived from such a medicine, by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

The person who is too often put to the test naturally becomes testy.

Every discriminating person will say that the Biggle Books contain a greater amount of condensed, common sense, well arranged information, than any books they have seen relating to these important branches of farm industry. The price of each is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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Sudden Deaths on the Increase.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, March 26, 1900.

Republican Senators are still in a dead-lock on the Porto Rican tariff and the key is yet to be found. Some of the republican Senators have been whipped into support of the tariff against their own convictions and against the expressed wishes of their constituents, but there are still about a dozen who hold out for free trade and who say they will vote with the democrats for a free trade amendment. The bill giving back to Porto Rico the money which has been and is being unjustly taken away from its inhabitants under the Dingley tariff has become a law, but what is to become of the other and more important Porto Rico bill is yet to be determined. Mr. McKinley and every member of his Cabinet are now openly working to get votes for the tariff, in the face of their official record as advocates of free trade with the island. Democrats are taking no part in the mess, realizing that the republicans are making democratic votes by thousands, are willing to let it go at that until the time comes to vote.

Although hampered by the republican members of the House Military Committee, which is investigating the use of Federal troops in the Idaho mining troubles last year, Representatives Lentz and Sulzer have succeeded in showing that the troops were extremely brutal in their treatment of men arrested; that warrants of arrest, similar to the infamous French lettres de cachet, with the space for the name left blank, were signed and issued to constables in quantities, and that, although there is a state law against discrimination against either union or non-union miners, no man could work in the mines of the Couer d'Alene country without a permit, and no member of a labor union could secure a permit. This isn't a showing to be proud of, and the investigation isn't over yet.

The platform adopted by the Nebraska democrats is thought to represent Col. Bryan's idea of the platform that should be adopted by the Kansas city convention, and consequently it has been much discussed among democrats in Congress. The only feature of the platform adversely criticized by democrats is that dealing with the initiative and referendum. Among southern Senators who were outspoken in their condemnation of this idea were Tillman, Bacon, and Clay. Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said of the Nebraska platform: "Its various declarations seem to me to be in thorough harmony with the democratic position. Certainly we are all agreed upon the re-affirmation of the Chicago platform, upon the condemnation of trusts, in our opposition to imperialism, and in the belief that the Constitution follows the flag. The initiative and referendum is something new in a democratic platform, I admit, but I am not prepared to say that it is an unwise innovation. I would not, of course, advocate the reference of all minor matters of legislation to the people, but on all great questions it seems to me that the judgment of the people might well be appealed to and accepted. As a general rule, no man is afraid of submitting a question to popular will if he believes that he is in the right."

Representative Sulzer, of New York made a warm speech before the East Washington Democratic Club, in which he said: "England controls the policy of the administration of William McKinley. It was English influence that involved us in war in the Philippines. England wanted our soldiers and our ships in Asiatic waters. It is beginning to be clear now why she wanted them there. Salisbury is a far-seeing prime minister. He foresaw the effort that England is now making to crush the South African republics; he foresaw that the Czar might seize the opportunity to push Russian interests in China and thus jeopardize what England calls her rights there. With a secret alliance or understanding between the government of Great Britain and the republican administration in Washington, American guns and American bay-

onets might be turned to England's account in the far East."

Representative Champ Clark, of Mo., thus stated his position on the trust question: "It would be foolish for me to waste time making an anti-trust speech. The entire matter may be summed up in a single sentence. This is not a new issue. The first anti-trust speech was made about 4,000 years ago by an old gentleman named Moses, when he wrote upon the tablets of stone the inspired words, 'Thou shalt not steal.'"

Hon. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who was in Washington on private business, was asked to state his views on the political outlook and said: "The people of Georgia are too busy making money to pay much attention to politics, but they are solid for the regular democratic nominee for President, be he Mr. Bryan or anyone else. Of course, we all believe it will be Mr. Bryan. Georgia, and I think the South generally, is dead against imperialism, and will vote that way."

Mr. McKinley has requested Gen. Joe Wheeler to withdraw his resignation and remain in the army, but Gen. Wheeler has not yet decided to do so. He has been given to understand that if he will remain in the army he can have a brigadiers' commission in the regular army, or rather be retired with that rank.

WASHINGTON.

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The almost unparalleled success of the tour last year has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer the residents of Williamsport, Wilkes Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg, and neighboring cities in Central Pennsylvania another opportunity to avail themselves of the peculiar advantages of a personally-conducted tour to Washington, and has therefore arranged for a four-day tour to the National Capital on Monday, April 2. Train will leave Renovo at 6.40 a. m., Williamsport 8.30 a. m., Scranton 7.48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 8.45 a. m., Sunbury, 10.50 a. m., Mt. Carmel 7.30 a. m., Altoona, 7.15 a. m., Lancaster 10.48 a. m., Harrisburg 12.35 p. m., stopping at the principal intermediate stations, and at York. Returning, special train will leave Washington at 3.30 p. m., Thursday, April 5. Passengers from points west of Williamsport, and from Dewart, Selinsgrove, Lykens, Dillsburg, Lebanon, Lancaster Columbia, Wrightsville, and points to the Shamokin Division will use regular trains from Washington returning. All tickets will be good to return also on regular trains until Saturday, April 7, inclusive.

Round trip rate, covering transportation, hotel accommodations from supper on date of tour until after luncheon, April 5, \$12.00 from Williamsport, \$13.60 from Wilkes Barre, \$11.70 from Sunbury, \$14.00 from Altoona, \$10.10 from Lancaster, \$10.10 from Harrisburg, and proportionate rates from other stations, including stations on the Cumberland Valley Railroad north of Chambersburg. Guides to Washington will be distributed free on the train.

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Must Get a Move On.

Judge Halsey, of the Luzerne courts, has been scolding the lawyers for being late, thus retarding the public business. No more will the Wilkes-Barre court house bell summon the lawyers and litigants and witnesses to court in that city, as it has done ever since the court was formed. Judge Halsey last week severely berated all those having business at court for being late. He said that instead of getting to work promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning and 2 in the afternoon, a half hour was generally wasted at each session, waiting for the lawyers. He said they are in the habit of waiting for the bell to ring before preparing to leave their offices, and ordered that hereafter the bell should not be rung.

Dan Seybert Gets \$2,500.

In the case of Daniel Seybert, the well-known resident of Salem township, Luzerne Co. against said township for damages, the jury returned with a verdict in his favor of \$2,500. The case was tried at Wilkes-Barre two weeks ago. Mr. Seybert was driving along a road in Salem township, nearly five years ago and his horse became frightened at a locomotive on the D. L. & W. which passed nearby, dashed over a steep bank and Mr. Seybert was injured. He alleged the township was negligent in not properly guarding the dangerous part of the road and asked for \$5,000 damages.

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SENATORS QUIT CUBA

Special Committee Finishes Its Inspection Tour.

WILL NOT TALK FOR PUBLICATION.

Natives Assure Them of the Absence of Agitation and Say No Desire Exists For Annexation—About Payment of Certain Bonds.

HAVANA, March 28.—The Dolphin left for the United States today carrying the members of the senate Cuban committee. The senators all said that they would not talk for publication until after they had presented their report, which they will do shortly. They asserted, however, that they came with certain well-defined plans for gathering information and had carried these out wherever they had gone. They have seen in private most of the representative Cubans and have secured their views and opinions, very few of which have been published, as in most instances the consultations have been regarded as confidential.

One interview has been given out, that with General Montenegro and Colonel Villuendas, who assured the members of the committee that the country was entirely free of bandits and cited the safety with which peddling Turks traversed all districts selling trinkets and also the fact that the owner of a sugar estate would no longer hesitate to drive alone with a large sum of money to pay his employees. They assured the committee that there was no agitation in the eastern provinces and that a desire for annexation to the United States did not exist in Cuba.

Senator Platt asked them whether the Cubans would be disposed to pay the bonds issued during the revolution. They replied that they were ready to pay those issued during the last rebellion, but not those issued in 1895. They expressed the opinion that the bonds issued would not reach a high total, adding that the Cuban government would certainly pay the Cuban army.

In reply to Senator Platt's inquiry as to whether the Cubans would pay the French bonds, they said they would not, as those bonds represented a Spanish loan.

Senator Platt—What would the Cubans do if France were to send a fleet and demand payment?

General Montenegro—Either they would stand up for themselves and fight or the United States government would interfere, as it did in order to prevent Great Britain doing what she liked to Venezuela.

Senators Butler and Pettigrew have arrived here. They say they are merely paying a visit of personal curiosity. Congressman Hawley has also arrived and will remain a few days looking after his personal interests.

RAPID TRANSIT SURE.

Ground Broken For New York City's Great Subway.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Ground was broken for the \$35,000,000 rapid transit tunnel Saturday afternoon, and that important event in the city's history was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies in City Hall park. There were in attendance as many thousands of persons as could squeeze themselves within that part of the park which is south of the city hall and more than could find standing room on the steps of the city hall or places at the windows, but it is safe to say that not more than a few scores of persons heard the speechmaking and saw what was going on.

At the conclusion of the speechmaking Mr. Belmont handed the silver spade to Mayor Van Wyck. The mayor took off his silk hat, placed it beside the hole in the ground, sprang in and, sending the spade deep into the earth, took up a big spadeful and dumped it into his hat. Those sightseers who crowded the windows of the city hall and overflowed even upon the cornices were first to recognize that earth had actually been broken, and they started the handclapping, which extended to the big crowd. The mayor picked up the spadeful of earth and handed the spadeful to Councilman Wise.

President Orr took out the second spadeful of earth. Vice President John H. Starin was next, and he was followed by August Belmont and John B. McDonald. Then in turn the silver spade was wielded by Commissioners Rives, Langdon and Jesup and Comptroller Coler.

New Plans For The Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Root has taken a step long contemplated in the administration of the Philippines by directing the creation of an entirely new military division to be known as the "division of the Pacific," embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division in turn is to be divided into four military departments as follows: The department of northern Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur; the department of southern Luzon, commanded by General Bato; the department of the Visayas, commanded by General Hughes, and the department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe. Major General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as division commander, occupying toward them a position corresponding closely to that occupied by General Miles toward the military departments in the United States.

Across Continent Afoot.

OMAHA, March 26.—Philip Miller and his wife have arrived here, having made the entire distance of 1,400 miles on foot from Stroudsburg, Pa., pushing a baby carriage containing their infant child before them. They inquired their way from station to station, obtained their food by working for people along their path and slept in section houses. Father, mother and babe are in excellent health.

Mosquito Chief In A Fix.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 28.—The affairs of Chief Clarence of the Mosquito territory, the pensioner of the British government who is being sued for debt, have assumed such an acute stage that he has appealed to the government for assistance. Only the skill of his lawyer prevents his incarceration in jail.

Bicycling on Yukon.

TACOMA, March 26.—The mighty Yukon river has been converted into a winter bicycle path. The most wonderful trip of the arctic cycling season was made in February by Morris Levy between Dawson and Circle City. The distance between the two points is 365 miles. Levy made it in 3 days and 4 hours, or at a gait of better than 100 miles a day.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of the Day.

The democrats of this state need a firmer discipline and a more assertive leadership and the sincere, honest, determined, unpurchasable element of the party are ready for such a policy and will support it to the death.—Rochester Commoner.

Governor Taylor should at least make an effort to bring about the arrest of Senator Goebel's assassin. The country finds it difficult to understand his failure for ten days to offer a reward for the author of such a dastardly crime. Clearing his own skirts of complicity seemed to demand at least as much.—Titusville Advance-Guard.

The three great republican counties of Pennsylvania are Philadelphia, Lancaster and Allegheny. Bardsley, a republican officeholder, inflicted on Philadelphia losses by defalcation and embezzlement aggregating more than a million dollars. He was sent to the penitentiary and pardoned out. Moreland and House, republican officeholders, put Pittsburg in Allegheny county, through the squeezing process to the extent of several thousand dollars. One of them has been pardoned, and the other is likely to be. Now comes the last, in the embezzlement by Hershey, the republican treasurer of Lancaster county, of \$65,000 of the public funds. He has every encouragement to expect that his little peccadillo will be forgiven. The greater the crime the less punishment. "Bill" Kemble set the fashion, by the aid of the Quay machine, over 20 years ago, when he set out on Harrisburg to bribe a whole legislature, and being convicted was pardoned before the prison doors had a chance to close on him. The quality of mercy is not strained in Pennsylvania when it applies to big operations. As to a loaf of bread it is different.—Norristown Register.

It may not be a matter of great importance, even to the people of Porto Rico, whether their products are admitted into our markets free or required to pay a duty of twenty-five per cent, but it is of vital importance that they shall be admitted at some rate and a market opened for them. In the present state of things we have simply released the Porto Ricans from Spanish rule and destroyed their market relations with Spain without furnishing any substitute at all. We govern them by military force and maintain our tariff restrictions against their products. Congress should do something about this important matter and do it quickly. Already the people of Porto Rico are complaining that they are worse off than under Spanish rule, bad as that was, and further delay will simply breed more discontent and possibly rebellion. Having acquired Porto Rico, we must provide it with a government under which its people can live in greater freedom and comfort, rather than with less than before. This we are bound to do in simple justice to all concerned, and further dillying with this important subject is simply inexcusable.

This game of military hide and seek has been played for about a year at a cost to the people of thousands of valuable American lives and over \$100,000,000 in hard cash. The mothers and fathers of the country who are called upon to sacrifice their sons, the overburdened taxpayers who foot the bills, are beginning to exclaim, "How long, O Lord, how long?" The Spanish war—the war authorized by congress—added to our renown by the splendid victories of our forces by land and sea and gave us at least two new naval heroes of the first rank—George Dewey and Winfield Scott Schley. But no man who has any reputation for veracity to lose will assert that the Philippine war has added to either our glory as a people or to the strength of the republic. When the Spanish war closed we could have occupied the most enviable position ever held by any nation since creation's dawn, and all we had to do was to do that which we owed to ourselves to do, and that was to say to both the Cubans and the Filipinos: "The Spaniards are beaten. Your chains are broken. You helped us to do this thing. Now set up any sort of government you want, and we will make the other nations of the earth keep their hands off you, or we will shoot them off."—Hon. Champ Clark.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900.

Democratic Candidates.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
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GEORGE W. STERNER,
 of Hemlock Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
R. G. F. KSHINKA,
 (North Side)
 of Briarclark Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
FRED. IKELER,
 (North Side)
 of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
A. P. YOUNG,
 of Greenwood Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
 (South Side)
 of Catawissa Twp.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
 (South Side)
C. Z. SCHLICHER,
 of Beaver Twp.

FOR SHERIFF,
DANIEL KNORR,
 of Locust Twp.

At a meeting of the Democratic
 Standing Committee of Montour
 County, held at Danville on Mon-
 day, Thomas Vincent and Amandus
 Heddens were elected delegates to
 the State Convention.

Maud S., the trotting mare, whose
 record of 2:08 3/4, with a high wheel
 sulkey, on a regulation track, has
 never been beaten, died at the farm
 of J. H. Shultz, near Portchester,
 N. Y., and was given a funeral
 such as becomes an animal of
 her breeding and performance. She
 was past 26 years old.

Widespread interest should center
 in a legal test that is to be made
 by the Connelville school board.
 This is to learn whether the com-
 mon schools must provide free tu-
 tion for the children of parents who
 are neither naturalized citizens nor
 property holders, and who pay no
 tax toward public education.

Another generous friend of Will-
 iamson Dickinson Seminary has
 expressed his interest in the insti-
 tution in a practical way. William
 L. Woodcock, of Altoona, a promi-
 nent business man in the Mountain
 City and widely known in Meth-
 odist circles, informed President
 Gray last week that he would estab-
 lish a \$500 scholarship in the semi-
 nary.

The followers of Isaac Walton
 are getting their fishing tackle in
 shape for the coming trout season,
 which will open on the 15th of next
 month. Usually, the streams are
 in a poor condition until about the
 last week of April, caused by the
 melting snow, but it is thought that
 this year will be an exception, and
 that the speckled beauties will bite
 from the start.

Appeal has been made to the over-
 seers of the poor in Lycoming
 county to have Thomas Milligan
 released from prison, where he was
 placed for failing to support his
 wife. Mrs. Milligan complains
 that while her husband "has all he
 wants to eat and is kept good and
 warm in jail" she is obliged to hus-
 tle and take care of herself. It is
 a question which is most punished
 in cases of this kind, the incarcerated
 husband or the neglected wife.

The decision of the Supreme
 Court of Pennsylvania in the case
 of Foot vs. American Product Co.,
 establishes the right of bicycles on
 the street to be exactly the same as
 that of other vehicles, and that if a
 wheelman is run down by a gar-
 bage cart or other vehicle, whose
 driver thinks he owns the street,
 the victim may recover damages for
 the resulting injury. Many driv-
 ers are slow to learn that a bicyclist
 on the public street has any right
 which a driver of horses is bound
 to respect. They delight to inter-
 fere with and obstruct wheelmen,
 but under this decision, if a wheel-
 man himself obeys the law of the
 road, a driver who disregards that
 law and thereby injures the wheel-
 man or his wheel, can be made to
 pay for it, if the driver or his em-
 ployer possesses anything to levy
 on.

Grangers Want New Tax Bill.

Modified Measure of Reform to be Urged in
 Next Legislature.

Although the Grangers of Penn-
 sylvania have been regularly
 downed the past ten years in their
 efforts to have passed by the Leg-
 islature measures alleged to be in the
 interest of the equalization of tax-
 ation, their legislative committee,
 at a meeting held in Harrisburg
 last Thursday, decided to continue
 the fight, but in a somewhat mod-
 ified form. Many of the substantial
 features of the old tax conference
 bill will be retained in an act which
 the session of 1901 will be called to
 consider. With the view to the re-
 moval of some of the opposition
 encountered a number of important
 changes will be made.

At the conference Representative
 William T. Creasy, who will doubt-
 less be re-elected to the House of
 Representatives, and Leonard
 Rhone, former Worthy Master of
 the State Grange, were selected to
 collect data on which to base a new
 tax bill. In framing it particular
 reference will be had to the New
 York measure so popular with the
 Grangers.

A resolution was adopted in
 opposition to any revenue bill look-
 ing to increase taxation of farms.
 The resolution recites that "as pub-
 lic roads are for the use of all
 classes of people and for the bene-
 fit of all property, we insist that all
 corporate and personal property,
 also salaries exceeding \$500, be
 taxed for road purposes."

Resolutions were also adopted
 opposing the Loud postal bill so far
 as it relates to the publication of
 weekly agricultural, fraternal, relig-
 ious and secular newspapers; in-
 dorsing the Grout bill taxing oleo-
 margarine ten cents a pound, and
 the Cullom inter-State commerce
 bill and opposing the ship subsidy
 bill.

The road commission bill passed
 at the session of last year is said to
 have been tampered with after its
 passage by failure to recognize the
 State Grange, and Messrs. Creasy
 and Rhone were appointed a com-
 mittee to ascertain, if possible, who
 was guilty of the mutilation of the
 measure by omitting the part which
 provided for the appointment of a
 member of that organization.—Phil-
 adelphia Times.

One Cent Revenue Required.

The authorities have just sent out
 the edict that all mail carriers or hack
 drivers who carry packages from one
 town to another for pay, must see
 that such packages have a one cent
 revenue stamp attached to a receipt
 given for the package. In other
 words all such carriers are viewed the
 same as express companies in this re-
 gard. Of course where a package is
 lifted from an express office, or taken
 to such office, the one stamp is all
 that is necessary. A mail carrier,
 however, who only occasionally car-
 ries packages as an accommodation,
 and not for hire, would not be consid-
 ered as common carrier within the
 meaning of the law, and would not
 be obliged to issue or stamp receipts
 for such packages.

The Level-headed Never Lose Their Nerve.

Worry is the twin sister of nervoun-
 ness. Neither should ever enter into
 the daily life of anyone. God, in His
 all-wise providence, put the head of a
 human being on top, that all beneath
 it might be subservient to it. There
 is something wrong above the eyes,
 in the region of the will power, when
 one becomes nervous in the sense of
 excitability. "Know thyself" is good;
 control thyself is better. Worry and
 excitement never aided anyone. Any
 fool can get along when everything is
 alright, but it takes a wise man, a level-
 headed man, to get along and not
 worry nor become nervous when every-
 thing is all wrong.—April Ladies'
 Home Journal.

Pilgrimage Planned to Old Battlefields.

Governor Stone has been in com-
 munication with some of his old com-
 rades of the One-hundred and eighty-
 seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers with
 a view to arranging for an excursion
 in June, which will take in all the bat-
 tlefields traversed by the regiment
 during the war.

It is proposed to first visit Gettys-
 burg, probably during the encamp-
 ment of the Grand Army of the Re-
 public, and then go the Virginia bat-
 tlefields, along the Weldon Railroad,
 and to Richmond. This regiment
 was made up of companies from all
 parts of the State.

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 Pa., deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that letters of admin-
 istration on the estate of Jasper E. Wilson, late
 of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have
 been granted to the undersigned administratrix,
 to whom all persons indebted to said es-
 tate are requested to make payment, and those
 having claims or demands will make known the
 same without delay to
 MRS. ARMINA E. WILSON,
 Administratrix.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the account of Auditors Ed-
 wards, Admz. of Parson Edwards, deceased.
 The Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court
 of Columbia county, to make distribution of
 the funds in the account of Parson Edwards, late
 of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will sit,
 for the purpose of his duties, at his office, in the
 Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, April 20,
 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, where and
 when all parties interested and having claims
 upon said fund must appear and prove their
 claims, or be debarred from participating in
 said fund.
 A. N. YOST,
 Auditor.

How the Wedding Invitation Reads.

Etiquette's Decree Recognized by Fashion-
 able Stationers.

When a bride has lost her parents,
 and the invitations are issued by her
 married sister and brother-in-law, the
 bride should be styled therein "Miss
 Agnes Blank," otherwise the words
 "their sister" might imply that she was
 a sister of her brother-in-law, and if
 "Agnes Blank" only was printed, the
 name "Blank" might be considered as
 a second name rather than a surname,
 and misunderstandings have been
 known to arise on this account. On
 the other hand, when invitations are
 issued by a bride's unmarried brother
 and sister the word "Miss" need not
 precede the bride's Christian name.
 In the case of a bride being a step-
 daughter, she is either styled in the
 invitations "Mrs. A's daughter Muriel
 Brown" or Mr. A's daughter Muriel,"
 accordingly as to whose stepdaughter
 she is, but supposing the stepdaughter
 has grown up from infancy in the
 home of her stepfather or stepmother,
 it is very usual to refer to her as the
 daughter of both, either stepmother
 and father, or stepfather and mother,
 as may be, and "at the marriage of
 their daughter" would then be the
 words employed in the invitation.
 When the bride is one of several
 sisters living together, and the elder
 ones are of an approximate age the
 invitation could be issued in the joint
 names of the sisters, thus, "The Misses
 Blank request the pleasure," etc., but
 if a great difference of age exists be-
 tween the eldest sister and the others
 and she is regarded as mistress of the
 house, then her name only should
 appear in the invitations; they should
 then read, "Miss Blank requests the
 pleasure," etc., "at the marriage of
 her sister Mabel," etc. When the in-
 vitations are issued by the uncle and
 aunt of a bride, her parents being
 dead, they should run thus, "at the
 marriage of their niece, Miss Hester
 Brown," whether she be the niece by
 birth of the uncle or of the aunt.

Not infrequently a widow on the
 occasion of her second marriage
 issues the invitation in her own name.
 "Mrs. Blank requests the pleasure of
 Mr. and Mrs. Dash's company at her
 marriage with Mr. Algernon Jones,"
 etc.

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Spring Styles Now In.

Call and see the
 New Styles for Men, Boys and Children.

You will find just what
 you want, in shade,
 fit, price and
 quality, at

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Hotel For Rent.

The Park Hotel, at Towanda, Pa.,
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 1st, 1900. Located in the heart of
 the town, opposite Court House. For
 terms, apply to Geo. E. Elwell,
 Bloomsburg, Pa., or E. W. Elwell,
 Towanda, Pa.

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Beautiful Flowers For But Little Trouble.

The busy gardener—that is, the
 gardener who is occupied during the
 greater part of the day with business
 or household duties—will find hardly
 perennial plants more satisfactory, all
 things considered, than any others.
 They require the least care. Once
 established, they are good for years.
 Some begin to bloom quite early in
 the season. Others bloom in midsum-
 mer, and some are in their prime when
 frost comes. Nearly all of them are
 profuse bloomers, and most of them
 are extremely brilliant in color. For
 early flowering I would advise the di-
 centra, the peony, and the lily of the
 valley. A little later the herbaceous
 spiraea will appear upon the scene,
 followed by the larkspurs and the
 earlier phloxes. Then comes the holly-
 hock—perhaps the most attractive of
 all our hardy plants—and the new
 rudbeckia, which is the most brilliant
 of all plants when in the prime of its
 golden glory, and the late varieties of
 phlox will prolong the dazzling gage-
 ant of late autumn's splendor until the
 withering touch of the frost is laid
 upon everything in the garden.—Eben
 E. Rexford in the April New Lippin-
 cott

It's Easy To Take

Thin, pale, anæmic girls
 need a fatty food to enrich
 their blood, give color to
 their cheeks and restore their
 health and strength. It is
 safe to say that they nearly
 all reject fat with their food.

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 in a palatable and easily di-
 gested form, but also the hypo-
 phosphites which are so valua-
 ble in nervous disorders that
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SCOTT'S EMULSION is a
 fatty food that is more easily
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 of fat. A certain amount of
 flesh is necessary for health.
 You can get it in this way.

We have known per-
 sons to gain a pound a
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 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

A Very Important Sale of Lace Curtains.

Special preparations have been made for this sale. Special
 buying has been done for it, and special prices will prevail dur-
 ing its continuance. We might do some sensational advertising
 about this lace curtain sale, but sensational advertising is not al-
 ways convincing advertising; so we prefer stating the plain facts
 in a plain manner, and trust to your good judgment and knowl-
 edge of values for the rest. It will be a saving to you to buy
 during this sale, which will begin Saturday, March 31st, and will
 last until April 15th. But as fast as the lots are closed we can-
 not replace them. These are prices:

50 pairs lace curtains, at 35c,	Brussels net curtains at \$5 75
worth 50c.	worth 6 75.
50 pairs lace curtains at 60c,	Brussels net curtains at \$7 50
worth 65c.	worth 9 00.
25 pairs lace curtains at 75c,	Muslin curtains at \$1 25, worth
worth \$1 00.	1 50.
35 pairs lace curtains at 80c,	Muslin curtains at \$1 98, worth
worth \$1 00.	2 50.
25 pairs lace curtains at 89c,	Muslin curtains at \$2 98, worth
worth \$1 10.	3 50.
25 pairs lace curtains at 98c,	
worth \$1 25.	
25 pairs lace curtains at \$1 15,	
worth \$1 35.	
25 pairs lace curtains at \$1 25,	
worth \$1 50.	
19 pairs lace curtains at \$1 40	
worth \$1 75.	
20 pairs lace curtains at \$1 75	
worth \$2 25.	
25 pairs lace curtains at \$1 98	
worth \$2 25.	
12 pairs lace curtains at \$2 00	
worth 2 50.	
12 pairs lace curtains at \$2 25	
worth 2 75.	
12 pairs lace curtains at \$2 98	
worth 3 50.	
9 pairs lace curtains at \$3 00	
worth 3 50.	
8 pairs lace curtains at \$3 75	
worth 4 50.	
12 pairs lace curtains at \$4 25	
worth 5 00.	
6 pairs lace curtains at \$4 69	
worth 5 25.	
6 pairs lace curtains at \$5 00	
worth 6 00.	
6 pairs lace curtains at \$5 50	
worth 6 50.	
Irish Point curtains at \$5 00	
worth 6 00.	
Irish Point curtains at \$5 75	
worth 7 00.	
Irish Point curtains at \$8 00	
worth 9 50.	
Brussels net curtains at \$5 00	
worth 6 25.	

Do not miss this store if you are in need of Furniture.

F. P. Pursel

Our New Spring Values.

We have just received, for the spring trade, the very latest
 styles in Dress Goods, Waist Silks, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces.
 In fact, all the latest style Dress Goods and Fancy Notions in the
 market.

LADIES' SPRING SUITS.—Ladies' and Misses' Spring
 Jackets. Latest styles, right prices.

SHOES! SHOES!—Great values, nobby styles, small prices.
 Our sales on shoes still increase. We are up to date at all times
 in this department.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS.—It will
 pay you to see the styles and learn prices.

LADIES' WRAPPERS.—We keep a complete line.

Have you seen our great sewing machine? We are handling
 one of the best on the market. Up to date in every respect and
 price lowest. If you expect to buy, it will pay you to see our
 make of machine and learn our prices.

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.—We are at the
 front in fine groceries, fancy Chinaware. In dinner and chamber
 sets our sales are increasing every day.

You will find it will always pay to trade with us. Our aim
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Men's, - \$2.00
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900.
Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Wanted!

We want 500 new subscribers to the COLUMBIAN this spring and as a special inducement will include the *Farm Journal* from now until Dec., 1904, free.
Or the New York *Thrice* a week *World* for three months free.
Or the COLUMBIAN and *World* one year for \$1.50.

Pay Up and Get Both Papers at Price of one.

We want to get 500 new subscribers to our paper, and are going to do it if we can; we therefore continue our arrangement with the *Farm Journal* by which we can send THE COLUMBIAN one year and the *Farm Journal* 5 years, both for \$1. And we make the same offer to all old subscribers who will pay all arrearages and one year in advance.

You know what our paper is, and the *Farm Journal* is a gem—practical, progressive—a clean, honest, useful paper—full of gumption, full of sunshine, with an immense circulation among the best people everywhere. YOU OUGHT TO TAKE IT.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office.

Bibles, large and small. Prices right, at Mercer's.

E. M. Knorr will move into C. H. Campbell's property on Fifth street.

William Ferguson will supply the brick for the Rescue Fire Company's new hose house.

L. Rosenthal has moved from Wilkesbarre to George Sterner's house on Market street.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterling, on West Main street.

The spring term at the Normal School opened on Tuesday with an increased enrollment of students.

We are in receipt of the American Electric Light Companies' latest 1900 catalogue of fans and electrical supplies.

The Benton Manufacturing Co. has closed its plant, and the stock and fixtures will be disposed of tomorrow.

Take your bike to the Bloomsburg Cycle Works, Iron street, and get it cleaned and fixed up for your first ride in the spring.

Work on the M. E. Ent building is progressing rapidly. The third story has already been reached. Even in its unfinished condition it presents a fine appearance.

The Bloomsburg Cycle Works, on Iron street, is now ready to fix up your bicycle for spring use. Workmanship guaranteed.

Have you a Cold?

We will CURE IT or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

HOW?

We will sell you a box of RISHTON'S LAGRIP PILLS FOR 25 CENTS.

And if you are not satisfied, come and get your money back. That is fair, is it not?

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent. Building.
Telephone.

Mill for rent, or to grind on shares. Address Washington Parr, Pencil, Pa.

Ex-Sheriff John Mourey will move from Bloomsburg to his old home at Mill Grove.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Ex-Sheriff Carter of Wyoming county, gave this office a pleasant call on Tuesday. He is now residing in Wilkesbarre.

Harry A. Manning died at Pittston on Monday. He was a son of George Manning deceased, and a nephew of H. D. Manning of this town.

Tablets, paper, box paper, envelopes, blank books of all kinds, tissue papers, lead pencils, erasers, and Doan's Kidney Pills, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Second Annual Dance of the Good Will Fire Company will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, April 16th. A good time is in store for all those who attend.

At a special meeting of the Winona Fire Company, held Monday evening, Robert B. Grotz was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William Laycock.

FOR RENT—Second floor front of COLUMBIAN building. Steam heat, electric light, gas and all modern conveniences. Possession April 1st. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell.

Ulmer Achenbach of Williamsport, stretched himself on the floor Wednesday evening, placed a revolver over his heart and pulled the trigger. He said he was tired of life. He cannot recover.

Congressman Rufus K. Polk, is confined in Providence Hospital Washington, with a complication of ailments. The attending physicians apprehend nothing serious, though he is said to be quite sick.

It is reported that the School Furnishing Company's factory will start up in a few days. This will be good news for a lot of former employees who have been waiting for the summons to report for duty.

The dining room of the Normal School has just received an entire new dress, in the shape of paper and paint, at the hands of P. K. Vannatta, and that apartment now presents a most cheerful appearance.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in Emanuel (Heller's) Reformed church on Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory services will be held on the preceding Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

It will be to your interest to examine the bills coming into your possession nowadays as the town is flooded with counterfeit bills of different denominations. It is almost impossible to detect, at a passing glance the good from the bad.

Miss Delia Geisinger's music students, assisted by local talent, will give an entertainment in the Lutheran Church, Bloomsburg, on Saturday evening, at 7:45 o'clock. The program includes illustrated songs. Proceeds will be devoted to the church. Admission, only ten cents.

People will now be given an idea of how Satan would conduct a newspaper. H. J. Feltus, of Bloomsburg, Ind., has turned over his office for that purpose, and for six days the devil will run it. Feltus has, by his action, made himself a mark for much adverse criticism on all sides.

Tires, cements, inner tubes, wrenches, bells, lamps, grips, buffers, enamels, oil, plugs, patches, and all bike sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Herbert Phillips, proprietor of one of Hazleton's Meat Markets, last week purchased the bull that killed Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stoudt, of near Millville.

Dr. W. M. Frysinger, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will, it is expected occupy this pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Sunday was a beautiful day, spring like in climate, and our townspeople were out in large numbers, taking advantage of the first opportunity the weather man has offered for a pleasant walk.

W. H. Riddell, the tailor will move on Monday into the room recently made vacant by F. M. Keiner, and Clark Sheep will move his barber shop to the place now occupied by Riddell.

Thomas Stoudt, a brother of the late Alfred H. Stoudt, who was gored to death by a bull, was attending to business in town on Monday, and gave this office a call. He resides in Indiana.

Moses Bloch, a widely known, and successful business man of Danville, died at his home in that town on Monday. He emigrated to America in 1848, having been born in Alsace. He was the father of Mrs. Louis Gross, of Bloomsburg.

Easter, the day on which the churches will offer majestic musical programs, will occur April 15—two weeks from next Sunday. The art of the Muses, with Easter in view, has been occupying the attention of local church choirs for weeks past.

W. H. Eyer is at Harrisburg this week assisting in making surveys for the Traction Company of that city. He is in the employ of J. C. Stuten & Co., who had charge of the preliminary survey recently made for the Columbia and Montour Electric Railway.

Montoursville citizens, last week, held a largely attended indignation meeting, at which it was decided to prevent the interment of murderer Hummel's body in the cemetery at that place. So determined are they to prevent it that if legal procedure fails, arms will be resorted to.

Charles J. Dittess died at his home in Philadelphia, Thursday morning of last week. He was well and favorably known in Bloomsburg, and was a personal friend of our townsman W. B. Taylor, with whom he has been visiting for a week or two every summer for many years past.

William Wolf of Milton, has received a patent on what is destined to be a very successful invention. It is an envelope, and the patent renders tampering with the contents, an impossibility, as the attention of the post master would be immediately called to it. It is probable that a company will be formed to manufacture the envelope on a large scale.

First come, first served; so march up and pay for the COLUMBIAN a year ahead. We have a clubbing arrangement with that good little paper, the *Farm Journal*, by which we can send our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* nearly five years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), without any further delay. Pay up and be happy.

Frank Turney, after an apprenticeship of two years with J. E. Roys, on Saturday, resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with W. G. Martin, a leading jeweler of Wilkesbarre. Mr. Turney is an affable young man, of suave manners and a good salesman. He has our best wishes, and to use the toast of old "Rip" "May he live long and prosper."

Did you ever stop to think that an ordinary deck of playing cards is a perfect calendar? The fifty-two cards represent the number of weeks in the year; 365 spots corresponding to 365 days in the year; twelve faced cards, representing the twelve months; four suits, clubs, spades, hearts, diamonds, representing the four seasons; thirteen cards representing the thirteen moons in each year, and the joker makes up for an extra day in the year.

A happy event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freas at Rupert, Thursday afternoon last. It was the uniting for life of two young hearts, the contracting parties being their daughter Miss Emma and B. W. Strausser. The ceremony was performed amid beautiful surroundings, the walls and ceiling of the parlor were decorated and trimmed with a profusion of the rarest of flowers. A reception followed the ceremony. They will reside at Rupert.

PURELY PERSONAL

George S. Robbins has gone to New York on business.
John G. McHenry, of Benton, was in town on Wednesday.
C. C. Evans Esq., of Berwick, spent yesterday in town.
C. H. Campbell will move from this town to Briarclark township.
Michael Brobst of Danville, was in town on business on Tuesday.
Charles Kesty of Steelton, spent Sunday with his parents on East street.
Frank P. Billmeyer of New York City, was in town a few days the past week.
C. B. Jackson, Esq., of Berwick, was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Tuesday.
The Misses Lillian and Mary Doak, have returned home from New York City.
George Appleman, of Rohrsburg, gave us a pleasant call while in town on Monday.
R. G. F. Kshinka, of Briarclark, candidate for Representative, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Q. Creveling of Plymouth, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Knorr.

C. W. McKelvey is lying quite seriously ill, at his home, at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Charles E. Giger has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a two weeks visit with his parents in town.

J. E. Roys was confined to the house by sickness several days this week. This is the second attack in the past few weeks.

William Beloch, traveling representative of the American Type Founders Company of Philadelphia, called on Bloomsburg patrons on Monday.

Miss Ida Wentz, of Port Carbon, is the guest of the Misses Vannatta, on Iron street. Miss Wentz is a graduate of the Normal School.

M. H. Adkins, of the Echo office Shick-shinny, was in town a few hours on Tuesday arranging with the Winona boys for the presentation of "Tony the Convict," for the benefit of the Shickshinny Fire Company.

C. W. Clayberger and family have moved to Allentown.

Dr. S. B. Arment has been able to attend to his practice again for the past week, after an illness of several weeks.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic County Committee was held on Wednesday afternoon, to make arrangements for the coming campaign.

A series of union evangelistic meetings began in the Reformed church Monday evening, and will be continued in that church every evening this week. Next week the meetings will be held in the Lutheran church, and the following week in the Presbyterian church.

The School Furnishing Company held its annual election of Stockholders on Friday. The following were elected: President, F. P. Billmeyer; secretary, J. H. Aikman; treasurer, N. U. Funk; directors, J. L. Moyer, N. U. Funk, W. M. Reber, C. W. McKelvey Jr. and J. C. Brown.

A little boy who, in the course of some conversation of his elders, heard a good deal of talk about the progress of civilization, approached his grandfather, who was taking no part in the talk. "Grandfather," said the child, "what is the difference between civilization and barbarism?" "Barbarism, my boy," answered the old man, "is killing your enemy with a hatchet at a distance of a step, and civilization is killing him with a bombshell twelve miles away."

The price of white newspaper has nearly doubled, as a result of a trust. The price of subscription remains the same, one dollar a year, and this necessitates us to ask for prompt payments from subscribers, as we are paying nearly twice as much for paper as last year, and it takes cash to pay the bills. Statements will be sent out in April to all subscribers who are in arrears. Those who object to duns can avoid it by paying up now.

The last meeting in the M. E. church under Dr. Conner's administration was held in the Sunday school room on Wednesday evening when a large number of members were present to say good bye to their departing pastor. Dr. Conner's pastorate has been a very successful one and he has accomplished a great work. The erection of the new Methodist church building, one of the handiwork in the State, and raising enough money to nearly pay for it, is one of his many good works. He and his family will be missed by the whole community. They went to Harrisburg on Thursday where Dr. Conner is now located.

Dr. S. C. Swallow lectured last Thursday, March 22, to an immense audience of working men in St. George's Episcopal Church, New York. Rev. Dr. Rainsford, Rector. His subject was "Slave, Serf and Wage-Earner." It sounded strangely to hear such an audience in such a place applauding to the echo arguments in favor of "The suppression of the Liquor Traffic," "Woman Suffrage," "Compulsory Education," and "Compulsory participation in politics by all claiming governmental protection," as also "Government control of all enterprises claiming the privileges of eminent domain." A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Doctor amid deafening applause.

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We now have on sale full and complete lines of lace and heavy curtains in all grades. All styles. These goods are fully 10 to 20 per cent. less than the ruling market prices. If you have a curtain need it will pay you to come and see these goods. Also a full line of curtain materials by the yard.

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We offer special bargains in black and colored dress goods in all grades; You can save money on your purchases of dress goods now.

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A new line of embroideries are here for your approval. All kinds. Matched sets, allover, tuckings for waists, yokes, etc. See them.

Coats.

We have a few coats yet that we will sell very cheap. If you have a coat need, see them.

Hosiery.

You will find full lines of hosiery of all kinds. Ladies' polkadot hose 17c. Ladies' special black hose 3 pair for 35c. Ladies' fine black hose, 25c a pair. Children's black hose, 2 pair for 25c.

Dress Gingham.

A full line of dress gingham in new effects.

Laces.

You will find this stock complete with all the newest effects of the season. All kinds, all styles, all prices. If you have a lace want see this stock.

Linens.

We call special attention to our lines of table linens, towels, napkins, toweling by the yard, tray cloths, etc. See the 50c. linens. Try our 1.00 bleached table linen. If you have a linen want see this stock.

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ALMOST TO BLOWS

A Hot Time in the Cœur d'Alene Investigation.

Threat to Throw Idaho Attorney Out of Window.

Chairman Hull and Mr. Lentz Exchange Compliments in Vigorous Terms.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The fifth day of Governor Steunenberg's testimony in the Cœur d'Alene investigation began today. Representative Lentz continued the cross questioning. The governor said he had been in the Cœur d'Alene region during two days in February before coming here. There were three state deputies on duty at that time and Dr. France, who has been in the service of the state continuously throughout the trouble. On one of his previous visits he talked with Stimson, one of the imprisoned men. He had been told by Dr. France that there was evidence connecting Stimson with the conspiracy; that on April 15, prior to the blowing up of the mill, Stimson had told a certain individual to get out of the yard, as there was going to be trouble.

The governor detailed a number of visits to San Francisco, Spokane and elsewhere, during which, he said, he met officials of the various mines. At a meeting at Spokane he told the mine owners there would be no modification of the permit system. The mine owners were opposed to this system and wanted to employ any men they chose. But the governor said he informed them that the state of Idaho would not permit the employment of criminals. He had made no statement as to how long the permit system would continue; but, he said, he intended to enforce it as long as it seemed necessary to insure order. Mr. Lentz asked if this meant that the governor would do as he pleased on the subject, to which the witness replied that he would do as his judgment dictated. If the permit system had resulted in a loss to the miners of \$500,000, as Mr. Lentz stated, the governor said he did not care for that, as it was a necessary recourse by the state.

"Like Louis XIV, you are the state," remarked Mr. Lentz.

Mr. Lentz's allusion to Louis XIV caused a prolonged discussion, during which a sensational episode occurred. Representative Lentz asserted that some of the state deputies were living with respectable women.

Mr. Cheney, the attorney appearing in behalf of the state of Idaho, interposed a protest and said: "I hurl back at you that statement. The deputies are reputable men."

Mr. Lentz indignantly resented the interference of private counsel, and, addressing the attorney, said, "You ought to be kicked out of the window, and you would be if you had not the majority of this committee behind you."

When Mr. Lentz attempted to read from previous testimony concerning the improper conduct of deputies, Chairman Hull overruled this course. This further nettled Mr. Lentz, and addressing Mr. Hull he exclaimed, "I want to say in your teeth that if you are a party to protecting this attorney in a lie you are a party to it."

Amid much confusion Chairman Hull declared that Mr. Lentz had insulted the committee and its members as far as he could, and it would have to be stopped.

Representative Hay rose to say that the attorney had better not give the lie to him, and Representative Cox added, "If any man insults me, I'll hit him."

Mr. Lentz asked the chairman why he did not call the attorney to order.

"He was out of order—entirely out of order," ruled Mr. Hull emphatically.

Mr. Cox said that when the attorney accused a member of the committee of falsehood he forfeited his right to appear.

"If he says that to me," added Mr. Cox, "one or the other of us goes out of the window."

Representative Jett of Illinois said that as a means of protecting the committee he would move that the attorney be expelled from the committee room.

Many members were on their feet trying to secure recognition when Mr. Jett made his motion.

Before taking action the committee gave Mr. Cheney an opportunity to be heard. He explained that he did not intend to say that Mr. Lentz had told a falsehood, but simply to deny the statement that the Idaho deputies lived with respectable women. He apologized for any misapprehension.

Mr. Cox remarked that a man must either "fight or apologize" in such case, and the apology settled it.

Mr. Jett withdrew his motion for expulsion, and the outbreak was brought to a close.

Governor Steunenberg then proceeded with his testimony. He said he had recently received a petition addressed to the secretary of war concerning the retention of the United States troops in the Cœur d'Alene district. He disclaimed any knowledge of men being discharged for refusing to sign the petition or of state deputies circulating the petition.

The committee then adjourned until tomorrow, when Governor Steunenberg will continue his evidence.

While the members were separating after adjournment Chairman Hull said to Mr. Lentz that the latter's personal attacks on him had gone as far as they could and if they were renewed "the room will not be big enough to hold us both."

Mr. Lentz replied that he would take care of himself. The intense feeling aroused was manifest long after the proceedings closed.

CHARGE AGAINST CONTRACTORS. CHICAGO, March 28.—Before the federal industrial subcommittee George P. Gubbins, president of the Chicago Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union, testified that the contractors were trying to unite union men to attack nonunion men that sympathy might be aroused for the latter. "Last Sunday," he said, "a man employed by the Master Masons' association came to me and tried to get me to incite my workmen to attack nonunion men and maintain them. We don't do things of that kind, and he got no satisfaction from me." The commission was much surprised at this statement.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Terse Told.

Lewis Harris, colored, was lynched at Belair, Md.

In Chicago an Italian was stricken dumb after killing his partner.

The British cruiser Terrible sailed from Durban, South Africa, for China.

The French cabinet decided to open the Paris exposition Saturday, April 14.

The budget committee of the German reichstag commenced consideration of the naval bill.

The Canadian minister of agriculture will propose a bill admitting fruit stock from the United States.

A Russian squadron has arrived at Chemulpo, Korea, and much uneasiness has been caused in Japan.

A burglar dropped dead from fright after being shot at by a man whose store he attempted to rob in Lemont, Ill.

The reported apology by Lord Salisbury for the opening of American consular mail in South Africa was untrue.

Tuesday, March 27.

British Field Marshal Sir Donald Macdonald died in Algiers.

Brazilians of Acre declared they will never submit to Bolivian rule.

Sir Robert Peel, a London dispatch stated, has decided to go on the stage.

The wages of 5,000 miners at Altoona, Pa., will be raised 20 per cent April 1.

Former Governor Stone of Mississippi died from erysipelas at Hot Springs, Miss.

The south bound fast mail on the Atlanta and West Point railway was wrecked near West Point, Ga.

The comptroller has been notified of about 400 banks in process of organization under the new financial law.

Admiral Schley reported that the Chicago had towed the disabled French steamer Bretagne to Bahia, Brazil.

Government stations for observation of the solar eclipse of May 28 will be established in South Carolina and Georgia.

The Merchants' National bank of Rutland, Vt., closed its doors, and the cashier was arrested, charged with misappropriation of funds.

Monday, March 26.

Berlin receives 80 per cent of its fruit supply from abroad.

The state bank of Hardy, Neb., was robbed of \$4,000.

The Belgian state railways have ordered 12 locomotives from Philadelphia for September delivery.

The British second class cruiser Hornet was ordered to Takow, China. The powers are preparing for concerted action.

More than 8,000 women have registered in Cleveland in order to be eligible to vote for a director of schools at the spring election.

Labor troubles have caused delay in the construction of the Transiberian railway, and it will not reach completion before 1902.

Saturday, March 24.

Final papers in the Carnegie reorganization were signed at Pittsburgh.

There was one fatal plague case on the transport Kilburn at Cape Town.

An Irish convention in the interest of national unity will be called to meet in Dublin.

Striking machinists at Cleveland declared that 1,700 men had joined the movement.

Chevalier de Souza Correa, Brazilian minister to Great Britain, was found dead in bed in London.

Long Ki Tin, the Chinese reformer, declared his party can now dictate terms to the empress dowager under pain of a revolution.

A lone robber held up a Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs train near Hamburg, Ia., got money and a watch and then escaped.

Michael McElgin, boatswain's mate of the United States gunboat Machias, was killed, and his brother Edward, fireman on the cruiser New York, was shot in the hip at Galveston.

Friday, March 23.

The Bank of England declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

South Jersey nurserymen said last Thursday's storm had not injured the fruit crop.

The Fitchburg railroad stockholders voted for its lease to the Boston and Maine company.

It was stated in the Canadian parliament that the plague had reached Port Townsend, Wash.

Nearly 200 Finns arrived in Philadelphia. They declared their people are fleeing from the cruelty of Russia's czar.

The Kansas City chief of police offered to pay \$25 out of his salary for the body of each highwayman killed in that city.

The Chicago board of education dropped from the list of supplementary reading for the public schools histories of England.

Thirty-two students at Lawrenceville (N. J.) academy were sent to their homes to prevent the spread of diphtheria prevalent there.

A dispute has arisen between France and Morocco over certain African territory, and two French cruisers have been ordered to Tangier.

Thursday, March 22.

Valuable copper deposits have been found near Canton, Pa.

President Rombano of Peru was reported about to free all political prisoners.

The Astoria (Or.) city council put a bounty on rats as a precaution against the plague.

Thirty employees of a printing company were injured by the falling of an elevator in Chicago.

Premier Laurier of Canada announced that the joint high commission would reassemble at a date to be announced shortly.

A bill was introduced in the state senate at Trenton repealing the law authorizing the merger of the Erie and Susquehanna railroads.

It was announced in Berlin that the American warship sent to Taku would join those of other powers in a naval demonstration in Chinese waters.

Schlatter in a County Jail.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 27.—Francis Schlatter, the "divine healer," occupies a cell in the county jail here. He is charged with disorderly conduct. His wife caused his arrest. Schlatter has been doing a large business here for four months, and Mrs. Schlatter says he was broken down from overwork and took morphine and opium as a stimulant.

Loss by Floods in Prussia.

BERLIN, March 27.—An official estimate of the damage to property in Prussia last year from flood shows an approximate total of 21,000,000 marks.

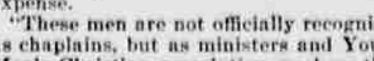
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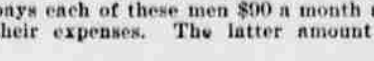
She Maintains Several in the Army on the Quiet.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Star says:

"A visitor at the White House, referring to the lack of chaplains with the volunteer regiments in the Philippines and elsewhere, says that Miss Helen Gould of New York is maintaining nine or ten chaplains in the army at her own expense."

"These men are not officially recognized as chaplains, but as ministers and Young Men's Christian association workers they voluntarily and unofficially do practically the same work. Miss Gould, it is stated, pays each of these men \$90 a month and their expenses. The latter amount to







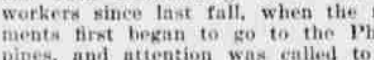
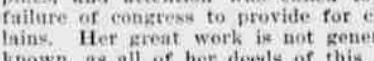
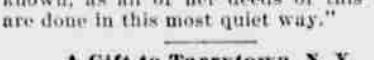


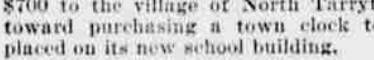
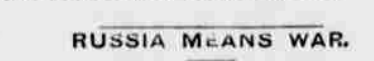


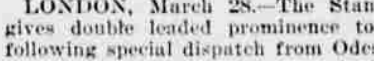
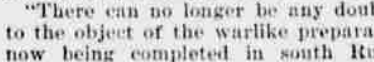
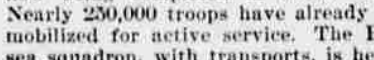
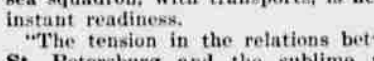
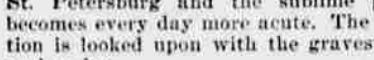
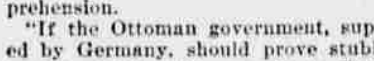
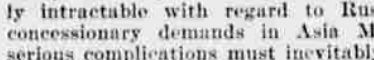
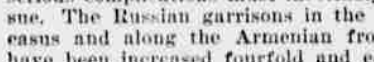
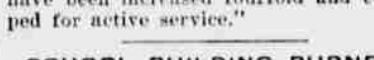
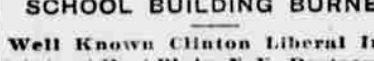


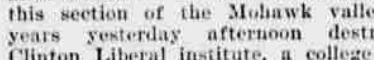
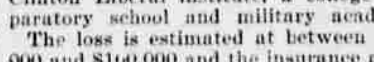
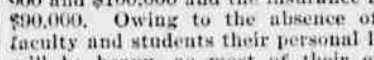
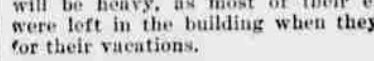


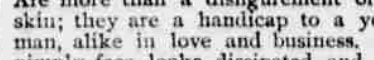
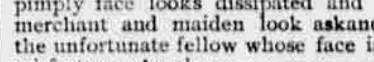


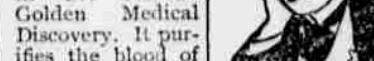
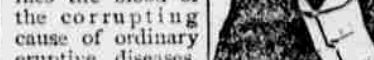
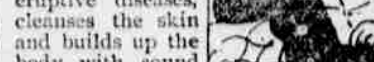
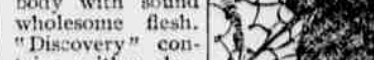
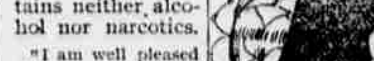





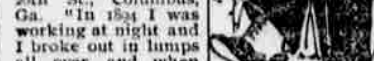



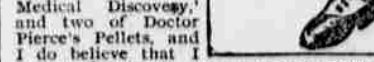
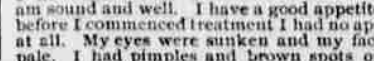
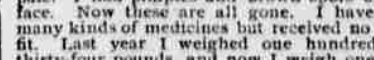
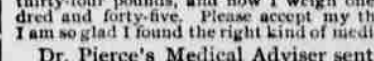
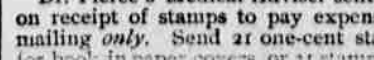











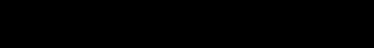










AN IMPORTANT TEST.

Your Life May be Prolonged by Applying It.

Do you realize the importance of the kidneys and bladder? When diseased they make a lot of trouble—tear down the system and create gravel (stone in the bladder). Women often suffer from so-called "female weakness" when their trouble really lies with the kidney and bladder. Try this test: Put some urine in a tumbler. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, a cloudy or milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. If you are obliged to urinate often, especially during the night; if your urine stains linen, if you have scalding pains in passing it, if you lack pains, your bladder and kidneys are diseased, and you should at once take the greatest of all kidney medicines, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It has cured the most distressing cases; it will cure you.

It corrects the bad effects of beer or whiskey, will cure old and chronic cases of rheumatism and dyspepsia and acts gently yet promptly on the bowels. Favorite Remedy is sold for one dollar a bottle at all drug stores.

You may have a trial bottle of Favorite Remedy with a pamphlet of valuable medical advice sent free by mail postpaid, by sending your address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning the COLUMBIAN. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this liberal offer.

The naked truth is usually a cold fact.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS FOR District Office Managers in this State to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$600, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH.—D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Instant Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief and has proved the one good thing in my case."—32.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add a little boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 16c. 3 29 4c.

RUNNING SORES, the outcome of neglect, or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures Piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.—33.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Mr. Hemingway, the Secretary of the Jersey Cattle Club, says that "Biggle Cow Book is a most comprehensive little volume—one of the best things on the cow question I have ever looked into." Mr. Hemingway ought to know. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

TEN CENTS FOR A NEW STOMACH.—This is practically what it means to the sufferer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all other stomach complaints. Dr. Von Sana's Pineapple Tablets are nature's panacea for the stomach's ills—they're a purely vegetable peptic compound—18 of them in a box—and popular price enough to allow everybody to enjoy good health.—35.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

JELL-O, the new dessert, pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon, orange, Raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers, 10c. Try it to-day. 3 29 4c.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain. Does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

PILL SENSE.—It stands to reason that Dr. Agnew's Little Liver Pills will crowd out of the market many of the nauseous old-timers. A better medicine at less than half the price is all the argument needed to keep the demand what it has been—phenomenal—40 doses to cents. They cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, and allay all stomach irritations. At all druggists.—34.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!—Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made of pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 4c. the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers. 3 29 4c.

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J. S. Williams & Son, Public Sale Criers and General Auctioneers.

Fifteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best returns of any sale criers in this section of the State. Write for terms and dates. Ver disappoint our patrons. 1-3

Wall paper, from 10c. a bolt up, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Now since the Philadelphia grand jury has decided that "Sapho" is not an immoral book, its sale will decrease.

Wall paper, wall paper, window shades, window shades. Many patterns, many prices, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Drugs and patent medicines, toilet articles, brushes, combs and perfumery, and all articles kept in a first-class drug store, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Hazleton has a church which gives a medal to every person who does not miss a Sunday school service. Last year, it is said, the sexton carried away all the honors.

Are you going to move? If so, you will probably need some neat wall paper to beautify your rooms. You can find a large stock and many pretty patterns at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The American Car and Foundry Company, of Berwick, is at present surpassing all previous records in the manufacture of cars. The shipment last week was 143 cars, making a daily average of 23 cars. The indications are that this number will be still further increased in the near future.

The business man who says he don't believe in advertising should not forget to keep the sidewalk clear of his wares, draw down his show window curtains, and cover up his goods; the people know all about his commodities and they don't need to be informed when he receives any new goods or has bargains for sale. They find all this out by instinct.

A United States Army Recruiting Station has been opened at Williamsport. All branches of the service are open including infantry, artillery, and cavalry, and hospital, signal and engineer corps. Applicants will be given an opportunity to see foreign service or can remain in this country. The Station is in charge of Capt. James R. Rodgers, Twentieth United States Infantry; and Recruiting Sergeant Robert H. Lewis.

About May 1st the postoffice department will be ready to supply the various postoffices with small books of stamps, interlined with paraffined paper to prevent premature adhesion. The pages are of six samps each, making a book of convenient size to carry in the pocket or pocketbook. There will be one book of 12 2 cent stamps, a book of 24 2 cent stamps and one book of 48 2 cent stamps, of postage value of 24, 48 and 96 cents respectively. Each book will be sold at an advance of one cent on the stamp value to cover the cost of binding. The books will be for sale at the postoffice.

A telephone message can be received over a wire while an operator is ticking off a telegram over the same wire, was demonstrated a few days ago, when the experiment was made by S. P. Hutchinson, superintendent of the Sunbury and Lewistown division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and several of his subordinates. Over the railroad telegraph wire, between Selinsgrove and Lewistown, with which telephone connection was made the other day, two messages were sent simultaneously, and while a telegraph operator received one, a man at a 'phone received the other, which was talked into a transmitter at Lewistown.

A feminine fakir is victimizing dressmakers in neighboring counties by calling on them and announcing that she is deputy factory inspector, and that she is collecting a three-dollars tax, which has been recently imposed by the state. The game has been successfully worked in some sections, and the woman is still at large and may come this way.

Robbins have made their appearance hereabouts, which leads us to believe that spring is not far distant.

The editor of the *Farm Journal* asks: "Why have a mortgage on the farm, poor crops, rheumatism, sour bread, grip, leak in the roof, hole in the pocket, skeleton in the closet, or any other pain or trouble, when you can get the *Farm Journal*, nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904) and the *COLUMBIAN* one year, all for \$1.00. Pay in advance and get both papers as above.

BIG VERDICT GIVEN AGAINST RAILROAD.

Attorney Martin Awarded \$55,500.

The largest verdict ever given in Pennsylvania in a suit for damages for injuries was rendered in the United States District Court at Scranton last Thursday, in the action brought by John T. Martin, now of Easton, against the Delaware and Hudson Company. The damages awarded are \$55,500, a little more than half the amount asked.

The action arose through the collision of a Delaware and Hudson train, in which Mr. Martin, then a practicing attorney, was coming from his home in Olyphant, with a Lackawanna freight train at a grade crossing, the allegation being that the Delaware and Hudson engineer had disregarded the ball signal, which was against him. The attorneys for Mr. Martin were Major Everett Warren, Joseph O'Brien and Nathan Vidaver, while the Delaware and Hudson was represented by Judge Jessup and former Attorney General Palmer.

Bruce Black was on this jury.

A New Bug Coming,

His Name Alone Sufficient to Terrify Human Beings.

A sort of man-eating bumble bee, known as the "cornorhinus sanguisugus," is making his way northward from Mexico. He is also known as the blood-sucking conenose, but is usually called cannibal bug for short. Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the division of entomology in the department of agriculture at Washington, discovered him. He—that is, the cannibal bug—belongs to the Reduviidae family.

His plan of action is to fly into a window in the dead of night and take a bite or two of anybody who happens to be within reach.

He differs from the kissing bug in that he never bites the lips. He always goes for more substantial parts of the anatomy. Arms are his favorite tid-bits. He prefers plump arms to slim ones, but if there are nothing but thin ones in sight he will take a bite anyway, just to be sociable. Cornorhinus somewhat resembles a bumble bee in size. He is bright and speckled with a myriad legs, and he has a three-jointed beak which rests in a groove between his fore leg when not in use, and which, when in use, can create more excitement in a community than a full grown man in an old maids' convention.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

There are prospects for a very large peach crop in Virginia this year, providing the weather continues favorable until spring. Owners of two of the largest peach orchards in that state, who also own large orchards in Morgan, Hampshire and Mineral counties, are authority for the statement that if the weather is not premature, the peach crop will be one of the largest that this state has had yet. So far the trees have been uninjured by the cold weather.

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK.

A Complete Pocket Railroad Guide to Pennsylvania.

The March number issued on the 15th, revised and enlarged. Every business or traveling man should have it. Send one dollar for one year, or ten cents for single copy. Revised and issued once a month. Address LITTLE BLUE BOOK, Milton, Pa.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office April 10, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised March 29, 1900":

Chas. A. Grundrum, Miss Sarah Hamilton, Brady Lyons, Bruce J. Patterson, Mr. C. F. Robins, Mr. C. A. Stocklegger.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. Mellick, P. M.

LIST OF JURORS

For May Term. Commencing Monday, May 14th, 1900.

GRAND JURORS.

- 1 Ammerman, Jas. M., merchant, Fishing Creek
- 2 Bond, Daniel C., farmer, Mifflin
- 3 Beagler, Nicholas, farmer, Madison
- 4 Christian, Judson, Miller, Pine
- 5 Drescher, G. B., farmer, Fishing Creek
- 6 Donald, John M., laborer, Conyngham
- 7 Fritz, Freas, teacher, Sugarloaf
- 8 Fruit, Charles, painter, Madison
- 9 Harmon, H. G., merchant, Orange
- 10 Hess, Harrison, farmer, Fishing Creek
- 11 Jolly, G. L., M. D., Orange
- 12 Kremer, Edward, farmer, Franklin
- 13 Kinney, James, farmer, Pine
- 14 Lemon, Jonty, farmer, Greenwood
- 15 Miller, W. W., farmer, Fishing Creek
- 16 Ross, Charles E., blacksmith, Berwick
- 17 Rittenhouse, Theodore, foreman, Bloomsburg
- 18 Rittenhouse, Morris H., farmer, Briar Creek
- 19 Scott, John, painter, Bloomsburg
- 20 Schweppenhiser, T. W., farmer, Centre
- 21 Seybirt, Frank, laborer, Mt. Pleasant
- 22 Terwilliger, Chas. M., merchant, Bloom
- 23 Vansickle, Aaron, constable, Sugarloaf
- 24 Wagner, Wm. B., farmer, Locust

PETIT JURORS.

- 1 Bower, Newman, farmer, Briar Creek
- 2 Bower, Isaiah, merchant, Berwick
- 3 Creasy, F. P., farmer, Catawissa Twp.
- 4 Culp, Charles, foreman, Bloomsburg
- 5 Casey, Michael, plasterer, Bloomsburg
- 6 Creasy, William, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
- 7 Cameron, Glasco, barber, Bloomsburg
- 8 Durlin, G. M., section boss, Mifflin
- 9 Dildine, A. Clark, farmer, Benton Twp.
- 10 Follner, J. B., physician, Greenwood
- 11 Greenly, Howard, miller, Madison
- 12 Gross, Jere, mason, Bloomsburg
- 13 Gensel, Britton, laborer, Berwick
- 14 Gorton, abijah, farmer, Pine
- 15 Hess, O. M., teacher, Sugarloaf
- 16 Hart, John L., farmer, Mt. Pleasant
- 17 Hughes, Jonathan, boatman, Centre
- 18 Johnson, Harry, farmer, Madison
- 19 Karshner, Wm., foreman, Bloomsburg
- 20 Knorr, Daniel, farmer, Locust
- 21 Kingsbury, C. H., mason, Mifflin
- 22 Kern, H. E., merchant, Sugarloaf
- 23 Klees, John, farmer, Locust
- 24 Montgomery, J. M., M. D., Hemlock
- 25 Morris, R. J., laborer, Bloomsburg
- 26 Miller, D. L., laborer, Main
- 27 Smith, Thomas C., farmer, Jackson
- 28 Jones, Edward, farmer, Jackson
- 29 Scott, John S., farmer, Centre
- 30 Shaffer, Samuel, carpenter, Bloomsburg
- 31 Shaffer, J. D., carpenter, Bloomsburg
- 32 Warner, J. D., Vet. Surgeon, Bloomsburg
- 33 Welliver, Daniel, farmer, Madison
- 34 York, Samuel, sawyer, Sugarloaf
- 35 Young, C. S., farmer, Fishing Creek
- 36 Yeager, Wilson, farmer, Locust

SECOND WEEK.

- 1 Adams, Milton, farmer, Centre
- 2 Bolan, Thomas, laborer, Centralia Boro
- 3 Cleaver, Elijah, farmer, Cleveland
- 4 Creasy, W. E., farmer, Catawissa Twp.
- 5 Cole, Sherman, wagon maker, Millville Boro
- 6 Drake, William, farmer, Orange
- 7 Eves, Millard, clerk, Millville Boro
- 8 Eck, Joseph H., farmer, Briar Creek
- 9 Furman, C. S., saddler, Bloomsburg
- 10 Goodman, Daniel, merchant, Conyngham
- 11 Gorton, Alfred, miller, Hemlock
- 12 Huff, John H., merchant, Fishing Creek
- 13 Hartman, Albert, carpenter, Berwick Boro
- 14 Hilleman, Henry J., farmer, Jackson
- 15 Hartzell, Boyd, farmer, Main
- 16 Hess, Ezekiel, farmer, Sugarloaf
- 17 Kern, Frank, miller, Franklin
- 18 Kosterhauser, Jas. laborer, Conyngham
- 19 Kline, Kelly, clerk, Berwick Boro
- 20 Knorr, R. C., blacksmith, Mt. Pleasant
- 21 McHenry, A. J., agent, Stillwater Boro
- 22 Nugent, Clemuel, laborer, Berwick Boro
- 23 O'Connor, Jno. W., laborer, Centralia Boro
- 24 Radenbush, Wm., loss, Conyngham
- 25 Reichard, John, farmer, Madison
- 26 Remley, Levi A., mason, Centre
- 27 Ritchie, Boyd, laborer, Jackson
- 28 Snyder, W. B., J. P., Locust
- 29 Shoemaker, David, mechanic, Millville Boro
- 30 Sands, Hurley, merchant, Catawissa Boro
- 31 Taylor, Charles, moulder, Bloomsburg
- 32 Welliver, J. H., farmer, Benton Twp.
- 33 Wilson, Thomas, cent, Millville Boro
- 34 Weller, George, merchant, Conyngham
- 35 Wenner, J. M., farmer, Fishing Creek
- 36 Yorks, Frank, farmer, Jackson

Instructions for Registrations of Letter by Letter Carriers.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has issued the following set of instructions to the public in regard to the new house to house system of registration by letter carriers. The new system will be a great convenience, as it will no longer be necessary for a person to go to the postoffice in order to have a valuable letter registered.

In giving to residents of cities the advantage of having their letters registered at their own door, the provisions of the "Eight-hour Law," as applied to carriers, make it necessary for the Department to exact certain requirements, which, though easy of fulfillment, are, nevertheless, imperative.

1. Only letters can be registered; and they must be ready in every respect when the carrier calls, for he is forbidden, on pain of dismissal, to wait even a fraction of a minute longer than is necessary to write the receipt.

2. Every letter must be inclosed in an envelope strong enough to safely

carry contents, and be in perfect condition. The envelope must bear name and address of sender, name of addressee and his postoffice address; and have the postage and registry fee prepaid, either with stamps attached, or money, the exact amount to be paid to the carrier. The writing on envelope must be plain and legible.

If you have failed to comply with any of these requirements, the carrier is obliged to refuse your letter and hand you a card. If it be properly prepared, he will register the letter on his next trip.

Your receipt will be written by him and show the amount of money paid him for postage and fee, when stamps are not attached to your letter. If there be a surplus, it will be returned from the postoffice.

Carriers are forbidden to make oral explanations, or engage in discussions with patrons, to register letters free, to advance money or stamps to pay postage, or to make change. The card shows plainly their duty in every case, and the rules laid down on it must be strictly complied with.

If it be found that your letter is unavailable for any cause when it

reaches the postoffice, you will be notified direct.

The registry fee for letters, foreign and domestic, is eight cents, in addition to full postage.

Domestic letter rate: Two cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. This rate applies to letters for Cuba and Hawaii; but letters addressed to persons in the service of the United States at those places, which show the branch of the service to which the addressee is attached, require the domestic letter postage only.

Mrs. Rorer on the Servant-Girl Problem.

Mrs. Rorer's solution of the servant-girl problem will be presented in the May *Ladies' Home Journal*. She will tell "How to Treat and Keep a Servant," fixing the responsibility for the unsatisfactory domestic service that makes housekeeping such a hardship to day. It is Mrs. Rorer's contention, and she thoroughly maintains her point, that it is no more difficult to secure efficient employees in the home than it is for any other kind of work. But the point of view of mistress and maid must be materially changed first.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

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Quality!!
Price!!!**

All sizes, in grey, blue, brown and black, fly front and double breasted, lined with Roman silk, all tailor made \$6.00 to \$7.50. Jacket for \$5.00.

A LADIES' JACKET, \$5.00.

We have them in blue, black and brown. Coat back and fly front. Lined with Roman silk. The skirt is percaline lined and velveteen bound. Made of good cloth. \$8.50.

A LADIES' SUIT, \$8.50.

The cloth is grey and castor color. The quality is good. The jackets are lined all through with Roman silk, satin, good quality. They are cut full, fly front. Skirts are lined with percaline and velveteen bound. Box plaited back. This is good, black cloth, neatly made. Jacket's lined all through with good Roman

A HOME-SPUN SUIT, \$12.50.

satin, fly front, coat back. Skirt made very full, box plait back, percaline lined, velveteen bound.

A CHEVIOT SUIT, \$12.50.

These suits are all black. The cloth and the black are extra good. The jackets are double breasted, the buttons covered with best mohair, lined with best Taffeta silk, three rows stitched all around; coat back. Skirt, box plaited back; very full sweep; lined with black Taffeta, bound with velveteen.

A CHEVIOT SUIT, \$25.

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The "New Lippincott" Magazine for April

The Complete Novel in the "New Lippincott" for April is entitled "The Heart of the Ancient Wood," by Charles G. D. Roberts. The few but large souled human characters in it live in the woods of the North, close to Nature's heart; with the beasts of the forest for their friends. Yet even here the old, old story is entirely efface the coquetry natural to women and there is rivalry of a unique kind to bring this out.

This issue is replete with good fiction: A Complete Novel and four short stories. Seumas MacManus has one of his characteristic, humorous Irish stories called "A Celtic Beauty"; "Their Last Trek" is by H. Anderson Bryden, an athletic Englishman who, having traveled extensively in South Africa, is thoroughly up in his subject, and in this subject he presents a touching picture of Boer life. Robert Shackleton writes an amusing sketch of the old South reflected in New York, in which the "Randolphs of Virginia" are conspicuous characters. "The Alpine Rose," Mrs. J. K. Hudson's fourth story in her series on Mormon life, receives its title from the little mountain flower which is sometimes on the highest peaks in this country, as well as in Switzerland, and which in this instance proves the link that binds an unhappy Mormon wife to her own home across the sea.

Stephen Crane's second paper in his series on "Great Battles of the World" is "The Storming of Badajoz," a remarkable commentary on the present war in South Africa. Eben E. Rexford's "Hints on Home Gardening" is specially valuable in view of the many families who are moving to the country at this period of the year and need just this help to become successful planters. "Birds of passage," a paper by Ernest Ingersoll, gives interesting facts about how birds find their way on the long journeys they take semi-annually. The article "by a woman, about women, and for women" is called "The College Girl and the Outside World," by Sophia Kirk, whose long sojourn at Bryn Mawr College must give value to her views on this subject.

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"A Missionary in the Great West," by Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady; "The Choir Boys of England," by Julian Ralph; "The Mysteries of the Century," "Singing 'The Messiah' on the Plains," "Behind the scenes During a Play," "College Girls' Larks and Pranks," give an idea of the varied excellence of the April "Ladies' Home Journal." Of course Rudyard Kipling's "Just So" story, "The Elephant's Child," narrating with delightful humor how the elephant got his trunk will be sought first and heartily enjoyed. Ian Maclaren identifies "The Gentle Tramps in Our Churches," Edward Bok points out the evils of "The Ease With Which We Marry," and "An American Mother" writes on "The American Woman in the Market Place." "Bandanna Ballads," by Miss Howard Weeden, and "Fairies in Funniland" combine rhythmic and artistic beauty. The first of a series of journeys "Through Picturesque America" fills two pages, and "A Successful Country House in New England" and "Wellesley Girls in the Play" are also pictorial features. A fair part of the April Journal is filled with matters of interest to women. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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